GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1842
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STARTING OF BSF BDR CEREMONIAL RETREAT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start BSF-BDR ceremonial retreat in Agartala on the lines of the one being held at Wagah;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any discussions have been held with Bangladesh on the issue;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of such discussions; and

(e) the time by which such retreat is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (e): During the Director General level Border Co-ordination Conference between BSF and BDR, held on 26th September to 1st October, 2005, it was decided to commence the retreat ceremony at the Integrated Check Post (ICP) Agartala, Tripura after finalizing the modalities.